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Post Office Tour Reveals Crowded Conditions, Dingy, Unsafe Quarters

by Leta Mach

Why does the postal service want a new Greenbelt post office? What are their complaints with the present facility? During a tour of the Greenbelt Post Office, Postmaster Emory Harmon and his assistant superintendent, Jay Elliot, answered these questions from their point of view. Their chief concerns were the lack of space and building defects—some of which they allege pose a safety hazard.

The present post office is 4,881 square feet. The building is essentially one big room with thin partitions to create offices for Harmon and Elliot. The tour began in the postmaster's office (an area that was part of a laundromat until the post office expanded in 1967). The partition demarcating the office did not extend to the ceiling, and Elliot felt it did not provide enough "confidentiality" especially when dealing with customer or employee complaints. He pointed out the dirty blue-gray walls, which had not been painted for six years, although he said the lease provided for painting every five years.

In this respect, he felt one of the biggest problems was getting the landlord to do the necessary work and make repairs. Harmon stated that the postal service area maintenance men did much of the work which the landlord should have done, such as touch-up painting, repairing chips in the floor, and shoring up falling shelves along one wall of the building. Other deficits revealed during the tour were

cracks in the walls and falling baseboards. A large area on the back wall with cracked and peeling plaster from a periodic leak was also pointed out.

In the past, Harmon has cited bathroom facilities as one inadequacy of the building. For its 37 employees, the post office has three small bathrooms (two toilets for men and one for women). One bathroom is also used for storage. Paint and cleaning supplies cluttered the shelves lining both walls. The wash basin in that room was dangerously loose. In the room a light globe had recently fallen and had not been replaced for fear it might fall on someone. In the main room, another light about three feet by two feet had also fallen. According to Elliot, the huge fixture fell in front of a mail-sorting case just thirty seconds after a carrier had left the spot.

Fans are used in the bathrooms for ventilation. But, according to Elliot, the ventilation throughout the building is inadequate. Heat is also a problem. Contributing to the heat loss are the two pairs of swinging doors leading outside to the loading platform and the fact that the heat goes off periodically.

Space Problems

In explaining the space problems of the post office, Elliot noted that the Greenbelt area was growing and that more delivery routes will be opening. Presently, he said, the number of routes, but not deliveries, had been reduced; so that each in-

dividual was doing more work. In the area behind the postmaster's office, each carrier has a case in which to sort his route's mail. Most of the cases are metal, except for a few wooden ones which Elliot called obsolete. If there were room, he said, they should be replaced with the larger metal ones which have more height between the separations to accommodate magazines. One of these newer cases is stored on the other side of the building because there is no other space for it.

In the middle of the building are tall shelves on which to store packages. Pointing out the packages on top of the shelves and boxes on the floor, Elliot noted that there was not enough room for See POST OFFICE page 6, col. 3

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. High School Information Session, Bethune Jr. Hi.

Sat., Nov. 18, 10:30 a.m. Public Information Workshop on Applications for Green Ridge House, Youth Center

Mon., Nov. 20, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Tues., Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m. Historical Society Meeting, Fred De Marr, Greenbelt Library
8 p.m. City Council Work Session with Post Office officials Municipal Building

City Holds Workshops To Aid Elderly-Handicapped With Complex Applications For Green Ridge House

by Mary Lou Williamson

"Are you planning to apply for residency in Green Ridge House?"

Definitely, yes," said one elderly woman now living in a Greenbelt apartment. "I'm eligible, I think" for Green Ridge House. "I didn't bring my (application) papers with me today, my son will handle all that. I just want information." She walked on into the Youth Center Wednesday afternoon, November 8, for the city-sponsored Green Ridge House Application Workshop. At Recreation Director Hank Irving's suggestion, the workshop immediately followed the weekly Golden Age Club Bingo game.

"Yes!" said another woman, "I turned in my application this morning."

"We just want to find out about Green Ridge House," said one couple.

"No. The apartment is too small. My husband and I are buying a house instead," said another, heading for the outer door.

And another, "No. I talked it over with my children. They told me: 'Stay in your own home as long as you can.'"

Nearly half of the bingo players did stay for the workshop. A few others joined the group. Along with them came City Manager James K. Giese and most of his administrative staff who would be available later to help individuals as they filled out their applications. Giese, who at this point acts as the manager for Green Ridge House, answered questions from the 35 elderly persons as they sat at long tables in the gymnasium with its newly refinished floor.

"How many apartments are there?" someone asked. But the answer, one hundred one-bedroom apartments prompted the following

comment: "If we could have, we should have built a bigger building." Giese reminded the group that there had been critics early on who "wondered whether we would have 100 applicants." As of November 14, the city has received 51 applications from Greenbelters and 59 from non-Greenbelters. Close to 500 applications have been given out. No breakdown has been made, thus far, on the percentage likely to be eligible for subsidy.

Lottery?

"The Lottery —! Is it really true? Names will be drawn out of a barrel?" asked an incredulous Martin Holly. Giese explained that the lottery concept had been agreed upon by council. Applications received during the month of November will be considered as having arrived together. This procedure avoids the need for people to line up outside the municipal building in order to be "first."

Anxious over the risk of a lottery, Holly was also fearful that longtime Greenbelt residents, now elderly, might somehow lose out. "Couldn't they have priority?" he

pleaded. Giese responded as he had to the same question by city council members a few weeks earlier: "We could be legally subject to the charge of discrimination by that procedure. Greenbelt residents will have first precedence," he emphasized, "but not length of residency." Also, those persons who work in Greenbelt are considered Greenbelters.

"What about preference for need?" Holly continued. About one-third of the units are reserved for those with financial need — those who will be eligible to receive a federal subsidy. Also, Giese thought, perhaps a few people with handicaps might be selected ahead of other applicants to occupy the ground-floor units specially designed for the handicapped. Giese indicated that Greenbelt officials would not make those decisions. The final approval of residents comes from state and federal authorities.

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Lottery

The drawing for order of consideration of applicants to Green Ridge House will take place at the Youth Center on Saturday, December 1, at 11 a.m.

Two separate drawings will be held: one for Greenbelters — those who live or work within the city — and a second for non-Greenbelters.

Names of applicants will be written on 3x5 cards, the cards mixed in a bingo drum and drawn one at a time.

Applicants will be considered for residency in the order in which their names are drawn, with Greenbelters given preference.

City Adopts Air Quality Controls

by Karen Sarro

In compliance with the Metropolitan Council of Government's request for local government commitments to the Air Quality Draft Plan by October 31, Greenbelt has committed itself to four air quality control measures.

The four measures were decided upon by the city council at their October 23 meeting and will be part of the State Implementation Plan that will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency by January 1. The measures are:

- Build additional bicycle lanes and bikeways
- Install additional bicycle storage facilities
- Encourage specialized bus service
- Provide additional pedestrian facilities and eliminate barriers.

Although no commitment was made to the elimination of all day on-street non-resident parking, the reserving of convenient parking spaces for carpools/vanpools, and the development of a program for regional taxes to support transit, the council expressed their support for these measures. The council also supports the continuation of Metro.

Councilman Thomas X. White expressed his dissatisfaction with the lack of land use measures in the draft plan and said he would like to urge COG to include such measures in the final plan.

At the meeting, Robert J. Bragan, COG member, pointed out that Greenbelt is legally responsible to

fulfill all commitments. Federal funding will be cut off if Greenbelt fails to implement the measures by 1982.

Air Quality Goals

The draft plan is aimed at bringing the air quality in line with Federal standards by 1982. This would mean the reduction of the area's two major pollutants, hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide by 46 per cent and 26 per cent respectively.

If this deadline is not met, a five year extension (until 1987) will be granted but only if "all reasonable" control measures were applied. COG realizes the extension will be necessary, but if by 1982 an inspection and maintenance program of motor vehicles is not already in practice it will be required at that time.

About 50 measures are included in the plan. During the next three years those measures considered to be most effective as well as least likely to have an adverse effect on the economy will be implemented.

On October 26 at the Maryland State Highway Administration Building on Kenilworth Avenue in Greenbelt, a public hearing was held as part of the public participation in the air quality planning. Maryland citizens expressed their views on the draft plan. Two Greenbelt residents expressed full support for bicycle related measures.

Dennis Bates, COG Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Protection, was at the hearing taking note of the various suggestions made by the speakers. These suggestions will be acted upon at a special meeting to be held on November 29, when the revision of the current plan will begin.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Parish will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Sun., Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Bazaar will be held in Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Road.

Handcrafted gift items, home-made baked goods and preserves, and plants will be featured. There will also be a table for children only, as well as raffles for a quilt, an afghan, and a basket of cheer. Proceeds will be used to help the sick, elderly, and needy of the community.

High School Information Session at Bethune Jr. Hi.

Representatives of the senior high schools that Bethune feeds will be on hand to present an information session on Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Bethune. Regular curriculum information on the 10th grade programs will be given as well as special information on the JROTC Program, the Trade and Industrial programs at Bladensburg and Laurel High Schools and the Technology Program at Eleanor Roosevelt. All parents of ninth graders are encouraged to attend.

Holiday Refuse Schedule

During Thanksgiving week all refuse collections will be on the normal schedule except for paper collection. An attempt will be made to pick up all paper on Wednesday. NO PAPER COLLECTION Thursday, November 23 — Thanksgiving Day.

News Review Deadline

Next week's issue of the News Review will be published on Wednesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will be open Monday, Nov. 20 from 8 to 10 p.m., instead of the usual Tuesday. Deadline for submission of articles and advertising will be 10 p.m. Monday at the office, and 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Twin Pines box.

Application Workshop

The third and last public workshop for residents who wish more information or assistance in completing their applications for Green Ridge House will be held at the Youth Center this Saturday, November 18 at 10:30 a.m.

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THANKS

To the Editor:

We want to thank the many friends and neighbors (especially our special friends at Greenbelt Center School) that gave us so much love and support during the long illness of our mother.

In the past week many people have commented on our mother's good spirits during her illness. It was the warmth and love of her many friends that made her enjoy life to the fullest.

To all of you we say "Thank You."

— The Family of Melba Marion

THANKS

To the editor:

On election night after the polls closed and it became apparent that I would be re-elected, a county newspaper reporter called and asked to what I could attribute my re-election. The answer was simple: strong support from friends, neighbors and the community. I would like to thank all of you for your help and support. I will continue to represent your interests and concerns on the Board of Education and will be available to meet with you and to assist you in whatever ways I can. Thank you again.

Lesley Kreimer

THANKS

To the Editor:

I'd like to express my thanks to all of my friends and neighbors in Greenbelt who gave me words of encouragement, support, and votes in my unsuccessful campaign for House of Delegates. And thanks, too, to all of those who voted—for whatever candidates or parties—for taking the time to make our democracy work.

Alan Virta

Mishkan Torah Service

Mishkan Torah services on Friday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. will highlight Jewish Book Month. The congregation's new library will be dedicated in memory of Albert Nisenfeld. On Saturday, Nov. 18, Daniel Mann, executive director of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington will speak on Soviet Jewry. Interested persons are welcome.

Proposed Changes to State Air Quality Regulations

The Environmental Health Administration of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is proposing amendments to certain air pollution control regulations, according to Donald H. Noren, Director. Hearings for public comment on these regulations are scheduled for Mon., Nov. 7, from 2-5 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the State Highway Administration Auditorium in Greenbelt.

The proposed changes in the Statewide regulations deal with equipment malfunctions and other temporary increases of emissions. The proposed changes also include reporting requirements and enforcement considerations. Additional proposed amendments to the regulations establish new control requirements on stationary sources of hydrocarbon emissions in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties.

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by calling Air Quality Programs at 301-383-2410. Written comments may be sent to Raymond A. Huber, Regulations Coordinator, 201 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 and must be received by Nov. 27.

Wise To Cooperate

To the Editor:

On November 6 the Greenbelt City Council voted to "make an attempt to exhaust all possible remedies so that the needs of the Greenbelt Post Office branch could be met in or contiguous to the Greenbelt Center."

The GDC and GHI Boards of Directors agreed to sell 58,815 square feet of land contingent upon approval by the membership of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. And on November 2, the membership did approve the sale of the property.

Let us take a look at what would be necessary to locate a similarly sized postal facility (building and grounds) in the Greenbelt Center.

To do so would require a plot of ground 200 feet by 290 feet. Now — if we were to locate this plot so that the present post office was in that plot, it would require tearing down the bank, Twin Pines, the lunch room, Ben Franklin, and the medical building. Or, if we were to utilize the vacant theater space as some has suggested doing, it would require tearing down the Coop market, the cleaners, Highs, the news stand, the beauty shop and the shoe repair shop.

As you can see, it is not feasible to locate the facility the Postal Service desires to build in the Greenbelt Center.

Let us now take a look at what "contiguous to" means. The American College Dictionary defines contiguous thus: 1. touching; in contact. 2. in close proximity without actually touching; near.

Now — if we were to locate this plot contiguous to the Greenbelt Center it would require tearing down one of the apartment buildings and perhaps the real estate office and the gas station. As you can also see, it would not be feasible to do so.

This leaves Candy Cane City. And if one explores the ground, it is readily apparent that this not a suitable site due to the type of ground Candy Cane City is built on. Furthermore this is property devoted to recreational facilities and to build there would require replacing this recreational facility. So, from an economic standpoint, this would not be a wise choice.

Therefore, I would suggest that city council would be wise to cooperate with the Postal Service and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. so that the new postal facility can be built without undue delay rather than "make an attempt to exhaust all possible remedies so that the needs of the Greenbelt Post Office branch could be met in or contiguous to the Greenbelt Center."

Yes — what we certainly don't need at the present time is another fiasco like the builder of Greenbriar encountered when Greenbriar was being built!

Ben A. Hogensen

Health Fair Results

The Greenbelt Lion's Club Health Fair results have been mailed out and all participants should have received their records. Anyone who has not received results, please call Lion Ivan Lindahl, 262-0145, or Henry Fisher, 474-1817.

Results were only sent to doctors when envelopes with the doctors' name and address were provided. Participants are urged to check with medical doctors if test results were outside of normal limits.

The Lion's extend thanks to the Woman's Club of Greenbelt for their help and support during pre-registration and at the fair.

Open Letter

Dear Police Chief Lane:

On behalf of the members and friends of the Mishkan Torah Congregation, I would like to express my deep-felt appreciation for the assistance given to us by the Greenbelt Police Department during our recent Simchat Torah celebration.

Simchat Torah is a joyous holiday on the Jewish calendar which marks the conclusion of the reading of the Book of Deuteronomy and immediately beginning the reading of Genesis. In recent years this holiday has taken on special significance for the Jews in the Soviet Union for Simchat Torah has become the only day a Jew may actively participate in a Jewish holiday without fear of harrassments by Soviet authorities. Hence, we the Jews of Greenbelt along with our people throughout the world, experience our solidarity with our brethren in the Soviet Union on this holiday.

As one of our members commented during the march, "In the Soviet Union the police authorities do all in their power to hinder Jewish existence, while in Greenbelt the police have provided us with an escort and with protection which enables us to share our concerns with the community."

Therefore, we express our gratitude to the Greenbelt Police Department for guaranteeing a safe and significant experience for our people.

We hope and pray that by next year our dreams for freedom and peace in the world will become a reality.

Shalom and thank you
Rabbi Kenneth Berger

New Course Will Feature Women Writers of Md.

University of Maryland professor Dr. Virginia Beauchamp is seeking area women to participate in a new kind of course to be taught for the first time next spring. Students in Writings by Women of the Maryland Area will dig into original records of area women, both published and unpublished, to rediscover the female heritage of this region.

The class will rely on primary sources, such as letters, journals, organizational records, oral histories or creative works. "We're looking for 'attic' materials," says Beauchamp, "diaries, letters, never-printed or out-of-print literary or historical works." The junior, senior, and special students who enroll in the new class will use the original material to edit works for publication, write biographical pieces or historical accounts, or to preserve history of this region by adding new material to archival records.

Beauchamp invites women of the community to participate in the new class either as students or as resource persons in locating women's writing for class use. For enrollment information or to offer resource material, call Beauchamp at 454-2522 or 474-7183.

James S. Wells

James S. Wells, 57, of 718 North 36th Street, Paducah, Kentucky, formerly of Greenbelt, died Tuesday, November 7 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah. He was an employee of Prince Georges County until his retirement in January 1978.

Wells was a veteran of World War II. Among the medals he received were the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was a charter member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, a member of American Legion Post 136, VFW 8515, and DAV Chapter 025.

He is survived by his wife, Tracy, of Paducah; a daughter, Lynn T. Davis of Kevil, Kentucky; his mother, Mrs. Aleen T. Wells of Greenbelt, Md.; a brother, J. Clinton Wells of Washington, D.C.; and two grandsons, Tyson and Logan Davis of Kevil, Kentucky.

Services were held on Friday, November 10, 1978 at Roth Funeral Chapel in Paducah with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Paducah.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to: 82nd Airborne Educational Fund c/o Robert Riggs, 317 South Butler Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219 or The American Cancer Society.

Annual Interfaith Service

The twenty-eighth annual Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday November 23, bringing together the congregations of four religious groups in the city of Greenbelt and many of their friends at Mishkan Torah on the corner of Westway and Ridge Road at 10:30 a.m. Special music in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving will be sung by the combined choirs under the direction of Jean Cook and pianist, Mildred Kerns.

Rabbi Kenneth Berger will open the program with words of welcome. He will be followed by the Rev. Harry Taylor of the Community Church, who will bring the message of Thanksgiving. The Rev. Msgr. William F. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, and the Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham, pastor of Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, will also participate in the service.

All faiths are invited to attend. A free-will offering will be received at the close of the service to help provide food for the hungry in the world.

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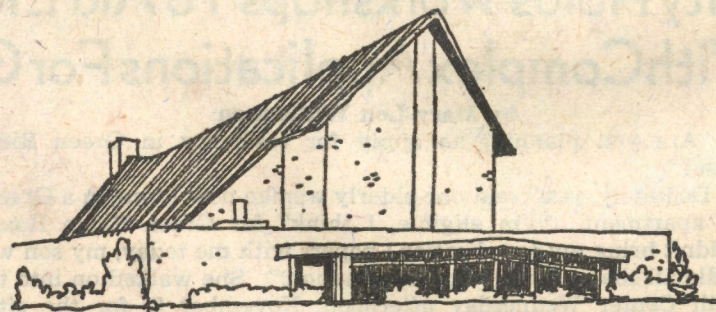
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License Required To Hold Yard Sales, in Some Cases

by Jean Marie Gainey

An interesting state law of which many people are probably not aware went into effect in October. The law requires a trader's license for individuals who conduct yard sales more than once a year, or when multiple families get together to hold a yard sale. Prior to this, up to three yard sales were permitted before a license was needed, according to the Department of Licenses of the Clerk's Office at the Upper Marlboro Court House.

There is no ordinance in the Greenbelt code pertaining to yard sales. However, according to the city office, since Maryland law now prohibits more than one yard sale a year without a license, this new law would also apply to Greenbelt.

The Antique Dealers Association of Maryland, Inc. has worked for the past five years to put this law into effect to halt they note, what may seem like harmless yard sales but in reality become illegal businesses when a succession of the sales are held without licenses. The Dealers have suggested to the Comptroller's Office, the Sales Tax Office, and the Zoning Commission that a public announcement be made concerning the law. Since the general public is unaware of the statute, many individuals innocently conduct illegal sales. No announcement by these departments has yet been made.

The law is difficult to enforce, because of limited budgets for policing the State, although complaints from neighbors may help to enforce the law. In such cases, police close down the sale and warn the offender, according to the Department of Licenses.

In July of this year, individuals inquiring why continuous yard sales were being closed down by police resulted in an announcement in the classified ads section of The Evening Star in Westminster, Maryland concerning licensing requirements for yard sales. The announcement appeared by instructions from the State's Attorney's Office in response to the inquiries.

The Antique Dealers Association feels that a similar announcement in local newspapers would considerably cut down on illegal sales, as citizens became aware of the law.

An individual is not required to obtain a license if the sale or show is promoted by: (1) a church, (2) any government agency, (3) an amateur radio organization, or (4) an antique vehicle, machine and equipment organization.

Those who need a trader's license may obtain one by applying to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince Georges County.

Roosevelt Calender

PTSA

Nov. 21 Auditorium 8 p.m. to discuss "Project Basic"

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Nov. 21 - ERHS Auditorium 9:30 a.m. Fall Induction of Seniors

PLAYS

Nov. 16-18 - ERHS Auditorium "A Thurber Carnival" 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 19 - ERHS Auditorium "A Thurber Carnival" 2 p.m.

CARES

The technical consultant to CARES, Dr. Leopold O. Walder, was a panelist on the "Morning Break" program (Channel 9) on September 27. The topic of the discussion was Agoraphobia (the fear of being outside the home). Also appearing with Dr. Walder on the show was Alan Goldstein, a psychologist at Temple University.

Police Blotter

A resident of Springhill Lake reported that he had found two persons attempting to steal his motorcycle from its parking place. Officer Craddock responded, and charged two juveniles, 13 and 15, from Seat Pleasant, with attempted larceny. One was released to his parents, the other transported to Boys Village in Cheltenham.

PFC Duprat, upon responding to a reported fight on Laurel Hill Road, located two persons who were highly intoxicated. They were separated and advised to return home on foot as they both lived nearby. They were then observed getting into a vehicle and driving off down Ridge Road; the vehicle was stopped and the operator was charged with driving while under the influence. At this point the second subject vacated the vehicle and became very loud and disorderly. After repeated warnings to quiet down, he was finally arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Both are 18 year old residents.

After receiving a complaint from a resident of Glen Oaks that his car had been stolen, Officer Sappington saw the vehicle being driven in the City. The car was stopped and it was found that the owner's son was driving it. The 16 year old youth was charged with unauthorized use, at the request of the father. Juvenile Court action is pending.

A complaint was received that two bikes had been stolen from outside Springhill Lake Recreation Center. One bike was spotted by Officer Craddock, however, as he approached the bike, the rider dropped it and ran from the scene. The second bike was recovered by PFC Blake, and the operator was apprehended and then released to the custody of his mother. Both bikes were returned to the owners.

Cpl. Miskell observed a suspicious vehicle leave the Greenbriar construction area recently. He stopped the vehicle, arrested its two occupants, and charged them with breaking and entering and grand larceny. Inves-

tigation revealed that the two had apparently broken into three construction trailers and removed over \$2,000 worth of electrical supplies. One suspect was incarcerated in lieu of \$2,500 bond and the other was released on personal recognizance.

As the result of a complaint from a citizen, Cpl. Stair, Sgt. Coombes and PFC Duprat apprehended four persons who had allegedly removed over \$1,300 worth of merchandise from the Drug Fair at Beltway Plaza. Also found in their possession were over \$80 worth of meat from a Grand Union Store in Beltsville and over \$200 worth of merchandise from a Peoples Drug Store in Landover. Calculators, hair dryers, cigars, cigarettes, perfume and cologne were recovered and returned to the proper stores. The four, all from Baltimore, were found to have numerous aliases and lengthy records. Two were incarcerated in lieu of \$4,000 bond, one was incarcerated in lieu of \$3,000 bond and the fourth was incarcerated in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

Three vehicles were reported stolen recently. One is still uncovered, one was recovered by Cpl. Miskell the same evening it was stolen, and the third was recovered by the County Police in Bowie, with one apprehension.

As the result of a complaint of a possible breaking and entering in progress, officers apprehended three juveniles, two girls—13 and 15, and

European Trip Scheduled For High School Students

Greenbelter Pearl Ellerin, art teacher from Glenridge Junior High, has been accepted as an advisor to tenth and eleventh grades with the American Institute of Foreign Study, travelling on a "Classical Adventure" to Paris, Geneva, Florence, Rome and Athens in the summer of 1979.

A public meeting to discuss the trip will be held Nov. 20 at 7:15 p.m. in the New Carrollton library.

one boy, age 14. They had removed a handgun and a knife from the residence. Two were found to be runaways from a children's home in Bethesda and the third is a resident of this area. All were charged with breaking and entering and transported to the Prince Georges Juvenile Detention in Cheltenham to await Juvenile Court action.

While on patrol one recent morning, Officer Justin observed a person running from the swimming pool. A total of four persons fled from the area but one was apprehended and has been charged with breaking and entering. The area was vandalized after the four gained entry to the building.

A store at Beltway Plaza was broken into after business hours on Oct. 14. Over \$300 in cash was reportedly taken from the store.

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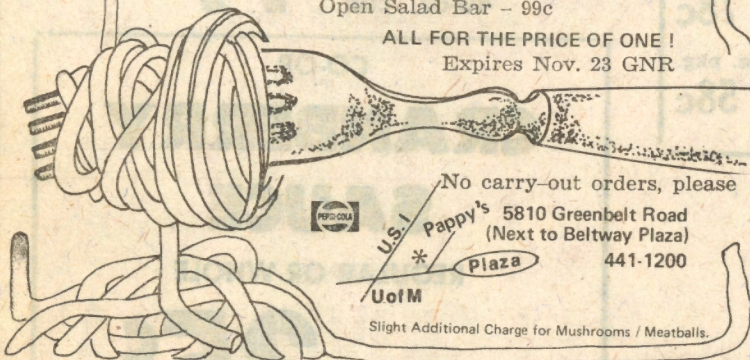


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6th North End	2,252	1,281	56.9
8th Springhill Lake	2,677	991	37.0
*13th E. Roosevelt	2,087	968	46.4
Total	9,672	4,540	46.9**

*Includes Greenbelt's Greenbriar and Windsor Green developments and developments outside the city limits (Goddard Space Village, Hunting Ridge, Chelsea Woods and Brae Brook).

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Cooked Ham

lb. 2.96

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25-oz. jar

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40-oz. can

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Buddy Attick and Greenbelt - Histories Intertwined

by Edith Beauchamp

(This is the second installment of the two-part story of the life of Albert S. Buddy Attick who retired October 31, 1978.)

In October of 1938 Buddy became a full-time police officer for Greenbelt, and one year later, when the force expanded to three, he became a sergeant. Later he was promoted to lieutenant. George Panagoulis was the chief, although his official title was Director of Public Safety. At that time, the city expected the police officers also to serve as fire fighters. Buddy eventually became the Assistant Director of Public Safety, and the Fire Chief simultaneously.

In the beginning, the police force was mounted. Buddy used to patrol the area around the lake and Indian Springs, and he regularly escorted the students on their walk to Greenbelt High School (now Greenbelt Junior High). The kids enjoyed the horse, and often had sugar and apples for it as Buddy made his rounds. One of his chief "vexations" was the University of Maryland students who would come over to the lake or Indian Springs and have beer parties. He remembered one Greenbelt youth, Clayton McCarl (who is now a dentist with offices on Ridge Road), who used to bring his fraternity brothers to Indian Springs.

When Greenbelt was first built, there was no pool, and the lake was a popular "swimming hole." A large area was roped off for swimming in front of where the concession stand is now. The water was chlorinated by pulling large drums of chlorine around in the roped-off area. Lifeguards were hired (Buddy could remember the names and something about each one: one was Pete Labukas, who was attending the University of Maryland).

Within two or three years the pool was built, and the lake was no longer popular. It was also relatively more dangerous at the lake because it was harder to watch all the swimmers, and because it is spring fed. Over the years there have been a total of only three drownings at the lake, and Buddy thinks they all occurred on very hot days. The swimmers were alone, and when they reached the cold, spring water in the middle of

the lake, they got cramps and drowned.

Rules

Since Greenbelt was a "model" community, there were often visitors to the city. The Federal government specified certain rules that residents would have to follow to help improve the appearance of the town.

One such rule was that after a certain time on Sunday no laundry could be hung out on the line. Buddy remembered having to spot check for violators as he made his rounds, and then notifying the superintendent, who would admonish the offender in a letter.

Another ordinance he arrested a woman for violating was that no woman could walk through the Center wearing shorts. The woman was on her way to the pool. He was rather embarrassed about it at the time, but he had to fine her for breaking the ordinance.

Buddy claims that, "it was easier policing in those days, because everyone knew everyone else." If someone did something wrong, like break someone's windshield, he knew within a few hours who had done it. He's not sure how the police can do the job now.

He seemed to enjoy working with the kids best. At that time there were no juvenile courts. If a youth was arrested for a crime, he was tried as an adult. Buddy rarely arrested any of the kids in town formally, since much of what they did was mischievous. He preferred to punish them in more creative and constructive ways, like having them do yard work for someone.

"We very rarely would charge a juvenile for anything. We would work with them ourselves. We would bend over backwards (to see that they didn't go to court)" Buddy said.

In the beginning, the police officers were located with the city offices, above the Post Office. But when the city expected the police officers to take on the duties of fire fighters as well, they moved their offices to the firehouse, which at that time was in the building Ny-

man Realty now occupies.

Next to the fire station, in a building that is now used as a garage by Woody's Mobil service station, the policemen ran a game-room for the kids, to give them something to do. Loitering in the center was more of a problem than it is today, with no Youth Center or other outlet for the kids.

Community Activities

When Greenbelt was first built, there were no churches or recreation areas or meeting places, and Greenbelt Community Building (Center School) served as all three. All the worship services were held in there: Catholic, Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Jewish, Mormon; each denomination was allocated a room. "Virtually every night of the week there was something going on," Buddy said. Every Saturday night the Civic Association organized a dance in the auditorium. "The original Greenbelt people were all newly married and they wanted that sort of thing," he said.

Greenbelt Fair

The beginnings of Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival can probably be found in the annual Greenbelt Fair which took place in the fall for five or six years. Buddy guessed that the first one was probably in 1939. There were many "country fair" types of contests like canning or baking, and arts and crafts. Many people in town had garden plots, so there were also gardening competitions.

In 1952 the city sold Center

School building and surrounding land to the Prince George's County Board of Education. With the money they received, they were able to build a new firehouse and the Youth Center, and what was left over helped pay (much later) for the Municipal Building.

Public Works Director

On January 1, 1955, under city manager Charles McDonald, Buddy Attick became the Director of Public Works. At that time the position was called "Superintendent of Public Works," and there were 22 full-time employees instead of the present 38.

"I was happy being in the police and fire departments, but about that time, there was talk of the fire department going volunteer," Buddy said. When the public works job became vacant, he decided to take it. It did mean working regular hours again, instead of irregular shift hours required of his police and fire jobs.

Buddy's one regret about changing to public works has been that, "You lose a little bit of closeness to people working in public works."

The Future

Buddy's wife, Gladys, just recently retired from her job at High Point High School. He says they plan to work on their house at 10 Woodland Way, and in the yard. Many of his co-workers have teased him that he won't be able to stop inspecting the city, that he will continue to drive around checking up on things.

"It will be a letdown, I'm sure," he said. "Every day of the 40 years I've worked here I really enjoyed it — I can't think of a day when I dreaded coming to work... Every day has been a new day, always something a little bit different."

Looking at this vivacious, snow-haired man, one can not imagine how he could ever stop finding "new days" or "something a little bit different" to do. And one is sure that he will continue to be an integral part of this city, for "Buddy Attick" and "Greenbelt" are synonymous.

Photos on this page were taken by Greenbelter Tom Freeman.



Buddy and Gladys Attick (center) receive standing ovation. Sharing the head table with them (from left) Madeline, Andrea and son Jim Attick; Claire and Mayor Richard Pilski; and Anne and former City Manager Charles McDonald. Bouquets were arranged by Park Superintendent Dennis Dornekamp.



Hazel and Henry Sacra present photo album to Buddy. Photos of all city employees and many retired employees were quickly assembled in recent weeks by Mrs. Sacra. Gladys Attick contributed other pictures including one of Buddy when he was a young policeman on horseback. Granddaughter Andrea helped open the presents.



City Manager James K. Giese and his predecessor Charles T. MacDonald join together to present Buddy with a small replica of his yellow scout vehicle complete with city logo on the door and yellow light on top.



Gladys and Buddy Attick (extreme right) show off members of their family who attended the dinner.



Buddy Attick inspects the dessert - beautifully hand-decorated cakes. Cake on left features city logo, and says "Lookin' Good: We love you, Buddy," in honor of his retirement. "It's a Beautiful Day, A.S. Attick, City of Greenbelt 1938-1978" on right hand cake celebrates Buddy's completion of 40 years of service to the city - the longest of any employee. From left: Buddy Attick, Claire Pilski, Gladys Attick, Helen White and Muriel Weidenfeld. The three councilmen's wives served the cake.

Retirement Dinner For Buddy Attick Is Grand Affair

More than 220 friends of Albert "Buddy" Attick gathered at the American Legion Hall on Sunday, November 5, to honor Buddy's retirement and his completion of 40 years of service to the city of Greenbelt.

Buddy greeted the many family members, city council and city employees - past and present - and friends with his expansive grin, warm hand-shake and kisses for the ladies.

Following dinner, a choice of roast beef or stuffed chicken breast, members of council took turns presenting Buddy with retirement gifts.

Mayor Richard Pilski led off:

"We are here to honor our Buddy Attick, a man who was hired as a policeman on Halloween and served us 40 years, a man of great ability exuberance and charm, a country boy who became a success in the big city of Greenbelt. As a young man he was undecided on his career - he was a fireman, farmer, policeman, mechanic and jack of all trades. His attributes are many and his energy boundless; his smile, his wit and friendliness made each day a new adventure... captured new friends. Our Buddy was not without a temper. On occasion there was a small damn when he was upset, of course.

He was neighbor, friend, employee, doctor, lawyer advisor, confidant and a confessor. Thanks, Gladys, for sharing him with us.

He had no perception of time, our Buddy is a man of all seasons, our Buddy for 40 years was the city of Greenbelt's sun and moon, woke with it in the morning and tucked it away at night. We love you Buddy..."

At the end City Manager James K. Giese, who had been affable all evening as master of ceremonies, visibly choked up. "I find it difficult to say anything. We now have a new Public Works Director who is moving to Greenbelt. He's the new Public Works Director but he's not replacing Buddy. Buddy is irreplaceable."

Last of all, granddaughter Andrea told the audience how much her grandfather means to her: "My grandfather has been a wonderful grandfather; and he's always there when I need him. When I needed help, he'd always be there for me to count on."

Office Complex Breaks Ground

by Linda Orenstein

Groundbreaking for the Capital Office Park complex (Springhill Lake North - Parcel D) began without fanfare on August 17. Preliminary clearing and grading precedes skeletal construction of the first of four eight story office buildings planned for the site. Each sculpture-like building will be oriented toward saving energy in its very design and in the materials used in its construction.

Edward Perkins, of Greenbelt Associates, states that the first building should be "topped out" (frame completed) by late December or January 1. The developers would like to be "out of the ground" before winter. As the skeleton is completed work will begin on interior spaces. Although planned, there are still some inside selections to be confirmed. There has been tenant interest but no leases have been negotiated as yet.

Before any work can begin on a project, the developer must have received his permits. The permit spells out the specifications, allowable work hours and cautions in that particular category of work. For example, the developer must have a plan approved by the county for sediment controls. Capital Office Park will comply with its requirements by constructing a series of berms (mounds) that surround the property to be stripped of vegetation. These berms, of earth or bales of straw set close together and staked into the ground, contain the water and channel it into sediment control basins. This allows clean water to rise and leave the basin while the sediment remains and returns to the site or is eventually taken away. Grading must be done in order to construct the mounds and this must be detailed on the civil engineer's plan. If a large area is to be cleared, although only a portion of it will be worked on immediately, the developer is required to seed, sod, or mulch that section when cleared. This interim seeding or alternative is intended to stabilize the earth so that less runoff problems will develop. Hopefully vegetation will be maintained and surface sediment will remain at the site.

Greenbelt Associates received a permit for preliminary clearing and grading. After submission of plans, bond and fees, a formal permit will be obtained and construction can begin.

According to Jim Keseling, Bureau of Engineering Access Permit, State Highway Administration, the developer will be required to grade out streets within the complex and must make a street connection into Kenilworth Avenue. Additional lanes will be added for left turns, acceleration and deceleration of vehicles because of the greater volume of traffic generated by the complex. Kenilworth Avenue as it is today narrows from four lanes into two when it reaches the traffic light at the State Highway Administration Building. In the future the road will consist of four lanes up to Ivy Lane and a little beyond. Safety grading is another requirement and a standard recovery area or shoulder will be created. A traffic signal may or may not be necessary at that location but no decision has been made at present.

Keseling related that it is thought that the intersection of Crescent and Kenilworth and the traffic light is located too close to the beltway entrances and exits in that area. To eliminate this problem, he said, the end section of Crescent would be moved to meet Ivy Lane at Kenilworth. This, of course, was speculative, and might never be carried through.

Perkins projected the completion of the first office building for October or November of 1979. He expects that prior to the fall date, in June of 1979, work will begin on the second building with its completion slated for the spring of 1980.

AT ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Eleanor Roosevelt's first drama offering, "A Thurber Carnival," opens this Fri., Nov. 17 in ERHS Auditorium at 8 p.m.

With Greenbelters Frances Seibert as Director and Sue Daughembaugh as Stage Manager, "A Thurber Carnival" combines several of James Thurber's better-known stories, including the popular "Secret Life of Walter Mitty."

The play will be offered on Nov. 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. There is an admission fee.

CPR Schedule

The Greenbelt CPR Committee and the City's Recreation Department encourage residents to note the following schedule of classes for CPR Training. The ongoing goal is to give CPR instruction to at least one member of each household in Greenbelt.

There are approximately 6,431 households in Greenbelt. Help others by taking a course in CPR. All classes are free of charge.

November Classes - 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Springhill Lake Elementary School, Nov. 21 and 22; Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School; November 28 and 29.

December - CPR Committee Meeting, Dec. 6 at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Classes will not be held due to the holidays.

January Classes - 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Center Elementary School, Jan. 9 and 10; Springhill Lake Elementary School, Jan. 16 and 17; and Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School, Jan. 23 and 24.

All classes are held on Tues. and Wed. evenings. To preregister, call the Greenbelt Recreation Department weekdays, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 474-6878.

Recreation Review

Mens "A" League Basketball

Information concerning the men's franchised basketball league is now available. Brochures may be obtained at the Youth Center Business Office and additional information may be obtained by calling the Recreation Department, Mon. thru Fri., 9-5 p.m.; 474-6878.

Sunday Open Gym

Beginning this month, the Greenbelt Junior High School has been open Sundays from 2-6 p.m. for the the Adult Winter Supervised Gym Program. Participants are required to bring their own equipment.

Winter Gymnasium Hours

Due to the Greenbelt Boys' and Girls' Club basketball games and practices, the gyms at the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center will be closed during certain hours of the week. These hours are as follows: Monday - 6-7 p.m. Boys' and Girls' Club, 7-10 p.m. Men's Night (18 & over). Tuesday - 5-10 p.m. Boys' and Girls' Club; Wednesday - 6-7 p.m. Boys' and Girls' Club; 7-10 p.m. Women's Night; Thursday - 5-10 p.m. Boys' and Girls' Club; Friday - 6-7 p.m. Boys' and Girls' Club; and Saturday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Boys' and Girls' Club, 7-10 p.m. Teen Night - 17 & under. All other times are open for co-recreational gym. A new schedule will be posted January 2, 1978.

Second Annual Greenbelt Men's Thanksgiving Football Tournament

Braden Field will be the scene of action for this annual event to be held on Sat. and Sun., Nov. 18 and 19, with the championship game to be held at 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, Nov. 18 - 9:30 a.m. Oxon Hill Glass vs Can Crushers, 11 a.m. Gunner's Mate vs Beltway Glass, 12:30 p.m. Lo-Pri. vs Greenbelt V.F.D., 2 p.m. C. M. Carley vs Enterprise Carpets; Sunday, Nov. 19 - 1 p.m. Winner of Game #1 vs Winner Game #2. 2:30 p.m. Winner Game #3 vs Winner Game #4; and Thursday, Nov. 23 - Championship Game, 10 a.m. Winner Game #5 vs Winner Game #6.

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POST OFFICE cont'd fr. pg 1

parcel storage. For lack of a better spot, the copying machine was in the aisle in front of these shelves.

Because of the nature of Greenbelt, Elliot explained, the post office forwards a lot of mail, and more space was needed for this, as illustrated by a pile of mail on the floor. Behind the lobby was a large area filled with 17 rolling hampers about three feet by four feet, one for each route plus one for return parcels. Some of these hampers were also in the aisles beside the route-sorting cases. Throughout the tour, Harmon and Elliot continually emphasized the need for more space. Harmon felt the aisles needed to be wider. They said the building was especially congested in the morning when the mail arrived.

Another need is for bulletin board space. Posters and notices were taped to the walls and windows throughout the building. The men felt that there should also be room to display plaques and awards. The union bulletin board is located in a small hallway between two pairs of swinging doors to the outside. A collection of trash cans was also in that hallway.

The men pointed out the inadequacies of the lobby. About ten years ago the counter was moved back to make room for customers, but on Saturdays and holidays it is still crowded. There are four windows at the counter, but the side one does get congested, they noted. Because there is not enough wall space for postal boxes, a portable case has been put in the lobby to provide extra boxes.

"Fortunately", Harmon said, as we observed the employee lounge, "the employees are all very cooperative and not militant." A group of lockers arranged in a square with an opening for a doorway designated the lounge. One small table and six chairs (three of them folding) decorated the lounge.

As we walked outside, they noted that the platform space is also too small. At night ten trucks can be parked behind the building; the rest are parked in the lower lot behind the Coop. Even behind the building the trucks have suffered flat tires. Farther away, batteries are stolen and cables cut or torn out. Elliot noted that the employees also take up customer parking spaces in the Center.

Although there is no upstairs, the basement has been suggested as possible expansion space. A flight of stairs is the sole entrance or exit to the cavernous, gray room. Three tiers of pipes hang from the ceiling on all sides. Some of these were only about six feet from the floor. Three huge tanks on one end looked like former furnaces or oil tanks. In one corner was the building's oil heater. There were no windows for ventilation. Using the steps would be difficult for the logistics of mail sorting and carrying, Harmon felt. He also felt that moving the lounge and bathrooms downstairs would not save enough space. Expressing the view that working in such conditions would make the employees "very depressed," Harmon said: "Employees have to have good working conditions."

As to the other alternative of converting the theatre, Harmon said the front of that building was small and would be difficult to use as a lobby. The floor would also have to be levelled. And, he added, the parking problem would not be solved. In further discussion, he explained that the fence at the Parkway site would be at least six feet high with barbed wire around the top to keep vandals out.

GREEN RIDGE HOUSE APPLICATIONS cont'd fr. page 1

Occupancy

Completion date for the building is expected to be February 1979 with occupancy beginning a month later. However, there are some indications, Giese thought, that the contractor is behind schedule.

Open House

"When can we see an apartment?" asked a prospective tenant. "Construction isn't far enough along now," responded Giese. It wouldn't be safe. "I do hope we can have an open house before the whole building is done," he added. The living room, 11'6" by 17'4" is similar to the living rooms of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. brick houses, he said. The total floor space is similar to that of the one-bedroom GHI frame apartments.

Units, when completed, will have white walls and venetian blinds; carpeting will be mixed beige and grey; and the color scheme for the bathroom and kitchen will be white, beige and light brown.

Pets

"Pets will not be permitted except upon special request and after approval by the management," Giese said, "and then only for the life of the pet." That permission could be withdrawn, he added, if the animal proves to be objectionable. "Having a pet is not a right," he emphasized, "but a special privilege." Some were not convinced that the pets, while loved by their owners, wouldn't be a nuisance to most others.

Rent

"What one-bedroom apartment (in this area) rents so high?" challenged Charles MacDonald as he questioned how the rent, \$392 per month was established. Giese explained that HUD sets the rent based on what will "be needed for mortgage and operating expenses." New construction, he noted, is very expensive. Few builders today are building apartments. When completed such apartments cannot be rented cheaply enough to compete with

older buildings.

Giese listed examples of the special features that Green Ridge House would have: use of fire-resistant materials throughout, smoke detectors, sprinkler system, levers instead of door knobs, elevators, handrails in lobby, grab bars in bathroom, and 25 ground-floor units designed for the handicapped. Fifteen of these units have "drive-in" showers for wheel chairs.

Financial Help

But MacDonald still took issue: "No one here is paying \$400 a month! I thought this was to be built for the poor old."

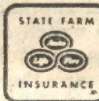
"Those on limited income will get help," Giese explained. If a person's income from all sources is less than \$12,600 per year (\$14,400 for a couple) he or she is entitled to housing assistance payments. Under this program an eligible resident would pay only 25% of his or her income for rent; HUD would pick up the tab for the remainder.

(Income, according to HUD regulations, would include all wages or salary; benefits such as social security, military retirement, pensions; welfare payments from federal, state and local governments; and other income including alimony, interest and dividends. In addition, one must include 10% of the value of assets held, such as stocks and bonds, savings accounts, real property.)

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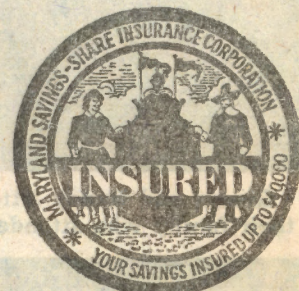
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IMPORTANT NOTE: Deadline for next week's issue is 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20 (4:30 p.m. Monday at the Twin Pines box) instead of Tuesday because of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

FLUTE RECITAL

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November 17, 1978

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ERHS Plays In "It's Academic"

On Nov. 11, the Eleanor Roosevelt "It's Academic" team consisting of Robert Whaples, Jay Patten, and Mike Jones had the taping of their first game in the studios of WRC-TV.

There were tense moments but almost from the beginning it was clear that their opponents, Archbishop Carroll and the School for the Pages of our Congresspeople, were evenly matched with our team.

Roosevelt was well represented with most of the studio fans cheering for ERHS. In addition, the Cheerleaders and ERHS symphonic band helped boost team morale.

Last year the ERHS team made their debut and came within 10 points of winning.

For further details of the game tune in on Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. on Channel 4, and see who wins.

CITY NOTES

The building crew cleaned all city buildings and the "City of Greenbelt" letters were installed on the Edgar L. Smith wing of the municipal building.

Work has started on remodeling the original municipal building that will house Greenbelt CARES and the Police Department.

An order of 101 tons of rock salt needed for ice and snow control was delivered to the city.

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Our Neighbors

On Nov. 3, there were ten pairs playing duplicate bridge. First place honors went to Ann Pisano and Peg Wainscott with Clare Jacobs and George Nelson coming in second. Tony Pisano and Harvey Geller were top winners in an 8 pair game on Nov. 10. Ann Pisano and Peg Wainscott were in second place. Game begins at 7:30 p.m. sharp each Fri. evening in the Youth Center.

Amy Louise Hecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hecht, 112 Julian Court, a first year student at Cotley College, Nevada, Mo., has been named a member of the Cotley College Choral Society. Membership in the society is by audition.

At a recent assembly, The Town and Country Day School hailed brothers Mike and Chris Smith as the outstanding readers of the school's Summer Reading Program. Mike read 111 books - "mostly mysteries and adventure stories" - while Chris read 148 books, including "history, nature and Dr. Seuss books."

Douglas Stanley Graham, a student at Lebanon Valley College has earned admission into the Pennsylvania Nu Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honor Society. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Earle Graham, 2-A Woodland Way.

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Aleen Wells on the death of her son, James S. Wells.

Two students from Eleanor Roosevelt were accepted to participate in All-State Orchestra: Betsy Turkiewicz on Violin and Amy Walder on Viola. Jill Gilbert, a member of the Roosevelt Band and Orchestra, was accepted in the P.G. County Senior Youth Orchestra on the Bassoon. Congratulations to all three of these students.

Mildred York is recuperating from surgery in Doctor's Hospital in Lanham. We wish her the best.

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New Carrollton Metro Opening

by Barbara Likowski

Although plans have been made to open the New Carrollton Metro station on Monday (November 20), Greenbelters will have to wait two more weeks before they have bus connections to the new station. Located at the railroad north of Route 50, the station has access from both sides of the railroad, at Garden City Drive on the west or Harkins Road on the east. Parking spaces for 1700 cars will be available at 50c each. (Parking spaces increase in price as one gets closer to the inner city, D.C.)

The New Carrollton station is part of the new orange line which at present is an extension of the present blue line. It is the first line to come into Prince Georges County. Other stops on the blue/orange line are Landover, Cheverly, Deanwood and Minnesota Ave. stations. The Metro train then connects with the blue line at Stadium/Armory. The trains for the blue/orange line will be marked New Carrollton (instead of Stadium/Armory) and National Airport. Travel time between New Carrollton and Metro Center (12th and G Streets, N.W.) is 28 minutes.

A new Metrorail service and inspection facility will operate as part of the New Carrollton extension. This will be used for light repair, washing, inspection and storage of the railroad cars.

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The R12 local bus will remain the same except that the trip will terminate at the new Deanwood station instead of Stadium/Armory. The Deanwood station is located at Minnesota Ave. and Nash St., N.E.

The R15 will give express service between Greenbelt Center and the New Carrollton station. It will travel via Gardenway, Ridge Rd., Laurel Hill Rd., Hillside Rd., Crescent Rd., Kenilworth Ave., Capital Beltway, Route 50 and Garden City Dr.

Running between Springhill Lake and the New Carrollton station, the R11 express will go by way of Garden City Dr., Ardmore-Ardwick Rd., Route 50, Capital Beltway, Kenilworth Ave., Edmonston Rd., Springhill Lane, Breezewood Dr., Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt Rd., Cunningham Dr. and Beltway Plaza.

The T16 which now runs past the city on Greenbelt Rd. to Beltway Plaza will change its route to come into the center. The route will run via Beltway Plaza, Cunningham Dr., Greenbelt Rd., Lakecrest Dr., Lakeside Dr., Westway, Crescent Rd., Gardenway, Ridge Rd., Southway, Greenbelt Rd., NASA, Greenbelt Rd., Good Luck Rd., Doctor's Hospital, Good Luck Rd., Cipriano Rd., Lanham-Severn Rd., Annapolis Rd., Harkins Rd., and New Carrollton station.

Parent Discussion Group

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Parent Discussion Group will be Wed., Nov. 22, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. The group will continue discussing "The Concerns of Adolescence." For more information, call Betty Hughes at 474-8458.

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Council Discusses Post Office Problem

by Bill Lombardi

The possible relocation of the Greenbelt Post Office in the Center area to a site on Parkway and Crescent Roads, owned by Greenbelt Homes, Inc., was raised for the first time before the City Council at its November 6 meeting to determine a position before they meet with postal authorities next Tuesday.

The postmaster, Emory Harmon, is seeking a new location for the facility because, he says, they need more space, they want to own the building they work in and claim that their trucks will be protected from vandalism if they are located away from a shopping center.

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) members voted to sell the land to the post office by a vote of 165 to 99 two weeks ago. At that GHI meeting, Councilman Thomas White said before the vote that "the city should give further consideration to pursue efforts to retain the post office in the Center area."

White noted at the council meeting that the city had not "addressed itself to the possibility of the post office moving to Parkway and Crescent." He said that council should determine whether the site is appropriate and whether the post office can be maintained in the center.

White added that council should adopt the position that the post office should retain customer services in the center. He said he was not pleased with the way that the post office has carried out its expansion plans.

"It's not too late to meet with postal authorities in site selection and the funding of any proposed relocation," he said.

White said that the goal of council should be to "exhaust all remedies that needs of the post office could be met at Greenbelt Center."

Councilman Richard Castaldi agreed with White's statements and added that full relocation of the post office would have an adverse affect to retail trade in the center. He said that at the least, the post office should maintain minimum customer service in the shopping center.

"A site outside of the shopping center," White said, "would be a great detriment to the center and would have an impact on the adjacent residential area."

Mayor Richard Pilski stated at the meeting that he is not opposed to the post office moving out of the center, adding that another business would take up the available space left by the post office. He said, however, that he would be disturbed if the post office were to move to Greenbelt East or to Beltway Plaza.

Donald Volk, 17-G Ridge, said at the meeting that the city should be involved in the planning process. "The best site is the center and the second-best site is the Parkway site."

Ronald Don Bullian stated at the meeting that the post office made the threat that they were either going to get the land as a new site or move out.

Don Bullian added that if one business, such as the post office, were allowed to move out, "who is to say that others in the center will not move out? Now we can walk to the center for our mail. If the post office is relocated we will be forced to drive for our service."

Bill Wilkerson, 22-C Parkway and a city planner for Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, who lives across the street from the proposed site, also said that the voting members of GHI were threatened. If they did not vote for sale to the post office, he said, the post office would move to Greenbelt East or to Belt-

way Plaza. "I don't see how the voting members in GHI could have made an intelligent vote," he said. "The majority there were opposed to sale."

Wilkerson said he liked the idea of keeping the post office in the shopping center because it is a gathering center for many people. He said that the post office can be built in any zone in the county. But it is like a commercial building because it has a heavy volume of traffic entering and leaving the premises throughout the day. Traffic is the biggest problem, he said.

Unhappy citizens noted that post office authorities would not release much information and would not consider alternatives. The post office, as was learned by citizens at the meeting, want a one-story building with customer parking and customer service not separate from distribution.

Mayor Pilski said Tuesday that council and concerned citizens will meet with postal authorities at a work session (Tuesday, November 21 at 8 p.m.) to hear the postal plans. He said that the post office has already signed an agreement with GHI concerning sale of the land. However, he does not think the post office will build without the city's endorsement.

Other Actions

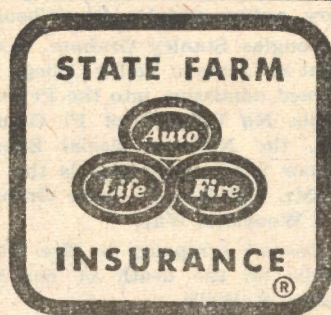
In other action at the meeting, council deferred consideration of a re-zoning petition of a five-acre parcel of land because the owners want to make an appearance before council. The land is zoned rural residential and the owners are asking that it be re-zoned to commercial shopping center.

The parcel is located south of Greenbelt Road and on the east side of Hanover Parkway and adjacent to the Greenbelt East commer-

cial development. The Advisory Planning Board feels that office development would be a better utilization of the property, but did express some reservation, including adverse traffic impact on Greenbelt Road, the alignment of the proposed street at the southern end of the property and the alignment with Ora Glen drive.

Council also adopted the Green Ridge House policy allowing small pets in the apartment if they are not a nuisance. Council will rely on the management organization to determine the suitability of a pet.

Boxwood Village sidewalk repair will be completed by the next fiscal year because funds provided in this year's budget will not be adequate to correct all sections requiring repairs. Council said that existing curb and gutter, and sidewalk replacement programs are keeping the city in reasonably good condition.



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